

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

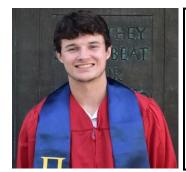
N.C. Forest Service



Steven W. Troxler Commissioner

North Carolina Forest Service Paid Internships Summer, 2022

The N.C. Forest Service (NCFS) is excited to introduce our seven interns for the summer of 2022. These up-and-coming natural resource professionals will assist us with a wide range of projects and become familiar with many of the NCFS's core forestry programs and services. These include but are not limited to forest management; forest protection, including wildland fire suppression & emergency response; water quality protection; urban forestry; forest inventory & analysis; and educational outreach. Duties will include a diverse combination of office and fieldwork, as well as opportunities to interact with forest landowners, other state agencies, forest industry representatives, conservation stakeholders, etc. The NCFS has a successful history of working with interns, with many of them becoming some of our organization's leaders. Please keep them in mind and reach out to the listed NCFS Supervisor if you would like to learn more about our interns and/or internship program.



Name: Larry Roberson

Position: Forest Management & Development Division Intern

Hometown: Advance, NC

Educational Background: 2022 NC State University graduate – Forest Management B.S.

Interests: running, frisbee golf, rock climbing and time with family & friends

What I hope to get out of the internship: Create professional relationships and gain the

experience necessary for a long, successful career with the NC Forest Service. **NCFS Supervisor:** Sean Brogan, sean.brogan@ncagr.gov 919-857-4818



Name: Preston Truett

Position: Forest Health Intern **Hometown:** Chapel Hill, NC

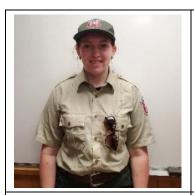
Educational Background: NC State Student – Forest Management, Graduating 2023

Interests: Rock climbing, mushroom hunting, and time with family

What I hope to get out of the internship: Experience with NC Forest Service and to

learn more about forest health.

NCFS Supervisor: Jim Moeller, james.moeller@ncagr.gov 919-731-7988 ext. 209



Name: Sydney Lambert

Position: Mountain Division Forest Technician Intern

Hometown: Cherokee, NC

Educational Background: : Current student at Haywood Community College

Interests: Wildlife and the outdoors.

What I hope to get out of the internship: I would like to discover what kind of

forestry job or specialty I would like to go into after school.

NCFS Supervisor: Michael Cheek, michael.cheek@ncagr.gov 828-665-8688



Name: Kristian Chandler

Position: Piedmont Division Forest Technician Intern

Hometown: Clayton, NC

Educational Background: NC State Student – Forest Management, Graduating Spring

2023

Interests: Hiking, backpacking, disc golf, skeet shooting & various outdoor

activities.

What I hope to get out of the internship: I hope to gain practical experience in forestry and learn about the opportunities in the NCFS and forestry in general. **NCFS Supervisor:** Brian Yeich, brian.yeich@ncagr.gov 919-542-1515



Name: Ben Ward

Position: Coastal Division Forest Technician Intern

Hometown: Edenton, NC

Educational Background: NC State – Forest Management, Graduating Spring 2023

Interests: Turkey hunting, farming

What I hope to get out of the internship: I hope to gain valuable experiences to add to my knowledge of forestry management that will aid in my future career. NCFS Supervisor: Paul Mowrey, paul.mowrey@ncagr.gov 252-520-2402



Name: Corey Reid

Position: FIA Field Forester Intern, Clayton

Hometown: Granite Falls, NC

Educational Background: NC State Student – Forest Management, Graduating

Spring 2023

Interests: Hunting, fishing, and baseball

What I hope to get out of the internship: I hope to gain more experience in the

field to assist my academic career as well as professional career.

NCFS Supervisor: Don Roach, don.roach@ncagr.gov 919-857-4851



Position: FIA Field Forester Intern, Lexington

Hometown: Johnson City, TN

Educational Background: University of Tennessee – Forest Management,

Graduating Spring 2025

Interests: Enjoys physical and brain intensive activities; team sports, nature hikes/backpacking, fly-fishing, chess, reading, critical thinking/philosophy.

What I hope to get out of the internship: I hope to use the practical

knowledge I gain here to further my skills as a forester and better understand the

foundational elements of the profession.

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